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MERICAN MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.—A GRAND. Fortival Concert will take place at the Astor Place Ope-House, kindly volunteered, by Max Marettek, E.q., on upriay (realing, Dec. 30h. 1851. On which co nasion there I be assembled a splendid array of Musical Taiont, who re already voluntered their services. The Orbosira will the largest ever brought together at one performance is w York. Full particulars will be announced immediate Tickets 31 sech. Members of the Society requiring inmation will please call at the Secretary's Other, No. 479 advars, between the hours of 1 and 30 clock F. M. N. B. e Board of Directors will meet at the office each daying the week, at 2 o clock F. M.

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AMERICAN ART UNION.—THE DISTRIBUTION A will take place at Tripler Hall on Friedry evening, Des. 12.

—Members and ladies admitted.—A choice collection of works of art, including psintings, seculpure, because, &c., will be allotted to the members.—Among the paintings are the works of featers, Durand, Huntington, Konactt, Gray, Hleka, Cropsey, Church, Mount, Edmunds, Glass, Woodwills, Ranny, Gignoux, Oddie, Peate, Boutelle, who, with various others, our acknowledged best artists, are amply represented. Each member, besides a share in the distribution of the above works of art, will be antitled to six fine engravings, all from American subjects, by American artists, vis: Mexican News (large print), by Woodviller, Marion crossing the Pedes, by Kanny, Hount Washington, by Kensett Old 76 and Young it, by Woodviller, Bargaining for a Horse, by Mount: American Harvesting Scomery, by Cropnoy. It is important that all subscriptions shall be received at as usely a day at passible, that additional purchases may be made beyond the present large investment, proportional to the increased amount. It is by the union of large numbers, for artists, and the country, what so inclining a shall be a shall extend the country, what so in civident section can singly secure. It is acknowledged by all who have seen the present collection, to be far superior to that of any former year. The free gallery, containing the maintings, soulptures, &c., open day and evening, at 47 Breadway, mear Brecome st.

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sent hour, the old constitution, with the alterations and reforms made in it by Kossuth, still exists, side by side with the unfinished organization introduced by the March constitution, for you will remember that the March charter did not profess to abolish the Hungarian constitution, it merely left it an open question, so that the utmost confusion has arisen, and the real business of legislation has been breught to a dead look. This of course cannot be allowed to remain; but what to substitute in its place—there's the rub. Shall the imperial flat again go torth, levelling all the provinces to the same rule of centralism? According to the last census, the Magyar population of Hungary Proper exceeds three millions and a half. Upwards of two millions of them are Protestants.

Interesting Financial News.

[From the London Times, Nov. 27]

The marked disposition at present prevailing in Europe to seek American investments, renders it necessary that every circ unstance which may suggest caution should be made known. Apart from the repudiation still practised by Mississippi, Michigan, Florida, and Arkaness (to say nothing of the continued default of Illinois and the compromise effected by Indiana), lapses still occur in the fulfilment of public obligations, such as most persons in England would be surprised to be it of, and which are the more to be regretted inasmuch as they cannot be regarded as the mere results of former difficulties. Our attention has just been called to the fact, that the interest upon the bonds of the second municipality of the city of New Orleans, issued in 1838, and which was regularly paid up to the commencement of 1850, has since been suspended, and that, consequently, four half-years' dividends now remain unpaid. Of course, there is no question as to the ability of the city to meet these demands; and hence, although the irregularity is alleged to arise from some dispute smong the municipal authorities, the neglect is more damaging than if there were some temporary financial embarrasement that might account for it. "If the second city in importance in the United States," it is asked, "can thus disregard its obligation, why not even New York, Philadelphia and Boston: The latter city raised a considerable sum in London, at the beginning of this year; but would this have been practicable if the case of New Orleans had been generally knewn!" At the same time, in stating this instance, it is to be remarked that there is ne doubt of the ultimate liquidation of the claims in question, and even now it is to be remarked that there is ne doubt of the ultimate liquidation of the claims in question, and even now it is to be remarked that there is ne doubt of the ultimate liquidation from having definitively compounded, and rendered it, therefore, less likely that she will

The Gazette publishes a telegraphic despatch from Cadia, announcing the arrival of the steamer Fernando of Cafolico, which on her way from Cubs, had been obliged, by want of coal and contrary winds, to stop in the islands of san Miguel and Madeira.

Fir Henry and Lady Lytton Bulwer intend to visit Paris before returning to America, their departure hither having been deferred until after Christmas.

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the American letters for Glasgow, on Monday a'terne on the 25d oth., were carried to Edinburg by mistake, and the merchants were consequently deprived of the correspondence for a day by the blunder.

The most important, and, it is to be hoped, the last of the State prosecutions of Naples, namely, that of the leth of May, 'is now appointed to commence in open court on the 2d of next month. The number of the accused is 25, though, if previous accounts were to be be-

The new Austrian tariff was to be put 25th, and to commence on the 1st of Januar

thore resources to the patriotic objects above alluded to, and lift England with literally only £10 in his pocket.

In Prossia, the winter has set in with unusual severity. Falls of snow have begun to interrupt the junctions and arrivals of railway trains from different parts of the country, and the cold, it is found, in some cases, interrupts the action of the telegraphs.

Advertisements appear in the London papers for tenders for conveying mails believen Singapore and Australia every alternate menth.

The Art Journal gives the following list of the number of foreign pictures, imported into England during the past, year:—Hanceatic towns. 1,160; Holland, 1518, Belgium, 2,280; France, 2,982; Italy—Duchy of Tuccany, 1.04c; other parts of Italy, 302; Portugal, 147; Spain, 187; Malts, 251; all other countries, 1,340; total, 11,127.

The Moorish soldlers sent overland to the Riff country, by the Governor, for the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of resculing the British subjects in the hands of the purpose of hand removed into the interior. A latter states that they have been sold to another party nearer Tetuan, for 550 each, which party demand \$100 each for them. This sum the authorities at Tetuan had been requested to pay, and immediately liberate them, if possible.

It appears that the amount coined at the Paris Mint from the last of January last to the 20th ult has been equal to £12500000. Of this rather more than £10,000,000 was in gold.

The Duke of Modema has issued a decree condemning Dr Perelli, a refugee, to perpetual exile from the Modemes territory, as unworthy of the amnesty granted on the 8th of Augus

The marriage of General Cavaignac will take place at the end of the year. The general is to marry Mdlle. Odier, daughter of M J. Odier, banker, and grand daugh-ter of M. Odier, formerly peer of France, regent of the Bank of France, and deputy of Paris for many years.

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General Marchand, one of the most distinguished generals of the empire, died on the 12th inst, at his chateau of St Lemier, near Grenobie, in the Soth year of his age.

The appearance of the Virgin Mary to two shepherds on the Salette Mountain, in France, on the 19th of Sept. 18th, is now conclusively settled by authority to be a genuine miracle.

The Academy dee Beaux Arts, in Paris, announces that it will open on the 1st of September next, a general exhibition of the works of living artists of all countries.

The Courrier de l'Inde, says Gallgnand, sailed from Havre a short time since, for San Francisco, having on board a number of emigrants, men, women, and children, bound for Chilfornia. Some of them are being sent out at the expense of the state, and others from the proceeds of the Lingot lottery.

The Danish mining expedition to Greenland appears to be very promising. Large quantities of copper ore, non-taining about 60 per cent pure copper, are easily obtained, a chip load of which will be sent to England in the spring.

spring.

Mr. Walker, the late Secretary to the Treasury in the United States, whose report on free trale and protective duties exercised so much influence in bringing about the last modifications of the American tariff, was invited to a public dinner, at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, (Eng.) on Tuesday, the 25th ult.

The number of strangers who have visited Spa this season, from lat May to Sits October, is 5,930, being 123 more than in the previous year. Amongst them were 1,501 English, and 22 Americans.

The rooting stamps, by which latters are to be prepaid.

The postage stamps, by which letters are to be prepaid from the let January next, are now being printed at the Utrecht mint. These stamps, like those of England and other countries, have the head of the raiser of the nation, and the designation of the price, which for Holland is 5, 10, and 15 cents.

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rather than to discharge the duties belonging to the curstors of art?

11. Is not your publishing and engraving department a pernicious and faital adjunct—a drain on your treasury—and has it not furnished you with the means of damning some artists, and exalting others? And is not this the secret of your colorsal power over artists?

Finally, will you again, without meeting these questions, dare elect yourselves to office?—will you decline submitting the history of your administration, as re-recorded in your books, and under eath, to an impartial ceruits;?

recorded in your books, and the secondary?

Our sole desire in this matter is to prepare the way for laying the foundations of an institution which shall be an henor to our country, an incentive to our artists, and a blessing to the present and future generations.

"A heuse divided against itself caunot start." The institutions of art in this city have periabel under the blighting influence of the American Art Union.

MANY ARTISTS AND FRIENDS OF ART UNIONS

Common Council.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

The Board met on Friday evening. Present—A A, Alvord. Evq., President, and a quorum of members.

The proceedings of the preceding mesting were read and approved.

Of New York Sunday School Union, for use of a part) frecond floor of Franklin Market, for Sunday school of beys meeting on Sunday.

FRITTION AND REMONSTRANCE REFERED.

Of Meers. G. H. Coursen, W. N. Benjamin, and B. Pcultney, fer correction of tax. Ramonstrance against sewering Pearl street, from John to Fulton.

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Of Committee on Pirance. concerring to pay bill of C. F. Lindsley, for use of pier foot of Forty third street. Of same, upon the application of John Saxton, for exclusives use of west half of pier No. 24. Bast River and bulkhead adjoining. Of Committee on Police, in favor of relieving James Wright from a suit or judgment against him, for keeping an Intelligence Office. Of the Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring in temporary grads of Broadway, between Sixty sixth and Sixty-cighth streets. Of same, in favor of grading Eighty-sixth afreet, from Riocaningsle road to Hudson river, with an ordinance, of same, in favor of working by contract the Tents avenue, from If4th to 194th street, as a country road. Of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of effecting a house for Hose Company 51.

REFORT RESECUED.

On the report of the Committee on Roads, to concur to work as a country road 143d street, from Kingsbridge road to 12th Avenue, being called up. Assistant Alderman Eigopose it and asked why it should be done by the City. The assistant of the 12th Ward explained that the proprietors were willing to code the land, but if it were attempted to be done by assessment, sixteen of the twenty would expose it.

This, hir Eig said, was the reason it should not be done—the majority of the inhabitants were opposed; and it was cought for the accommodation of the fron Company, of which Alderman Shaw was reputed to own two thirds.

The the Committee of streets and lamps report to this

The report was, on ayes and mays being called, rejected.

Agrontion

That the Committee of streets and lamps report to this Board how much has been naid to the New York Gas. Company, for extra lighting the public lamps, from the lat of January lest to the let of Desember instant; and the same be done without delay.

PATIES CONCERNED IN.

Resolutions to fix compensation of James W. Buiktey; to appropriate \$3,600 for expenses lacurred in connection with the reception of the Humarian Exist. To direct Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies to cause the meeting room in the Firemann's Hall to be properly ventilated. To repair under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets the side walk in Greenwich arome, on both sides, from Public School to Eighth avenue, when useesary. Report of Committee on Fire Department in favor of chinging the house of Kngine Co., No. 48.

Resolution for altering and ramedying defect in dues, and obtaining a stove to warm chamber of Roard of Aidermen.